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More context on rabbit(s)

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**Subject:** Re: EPA rabbit retirement

Hi David—

Hope you're doing well. I know how busy things must be on your end, but I wanted to circle back for your thoughts about the lab animal retirement issue below. We'd love to work with you on this.

Thanks!

Justin

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**Subject:** EPA rabbit retirement

Hi David,

I hope all is well. It was such a pleasure meeting with you, Administrator Wheeler and the team recently. I just wanted to circle back about the retirement and adoption of the rabbits from the EPA lab in North Carolina.

We've spoken with a non-profit sanctuary that specializes in re-homing lab animals (we didn't provide EPA's name) and they've offered to handle all logistics, including transportation from NC, veterinary check-ups, acclimation and adoption for any rabbits who are able to be released. Given the fact that the EPA has taken such wonderful care of these rabbits and they're happy and healthy, they should be very easy to find homes for. We've worked with Congress and other agencies on re-homing lab animals (and getting great media on it!) and would love to do the same with you.

Also, I wanted to let you know that we learned A LOT at your conference (I was just re-reading one of the organ-on-a-chip presentations this AM). We're so grateful for the incredible work you're doing to replace animal tests.

Looking forward to your thoughts.

Yours,

Justin

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